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returned if unavailable, but stamps missed.' I will whip the next man who kills me." should be sent with the manuscript for that purpose.

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### The Democratic Opportunity.

subjects now uppermost in Congressional discussion:

duction of import duties. \* \* \* Gradual reducion should be made to restore the tariff to a revene basis.

he House. There is a sufficient number modification of the existing House rules to make up a majority. As many of the ormers, it is by no means impossible hat with rules permitting the amend-Democratic minority may be able to comcal revision of the important tariff earnest and respectful protest. chedules. Even if neither of these rehat an active and well organized opposition would be able to impose that remajority so desirable in the consideraion of a measure like the tariff bill.

But what is the actual situation. Why, to a "frazzle," too, we think. Democratic division, of course, Repubican leaders count upon the defection of Democratic members to defeat the movement for a revision of the rules. Moreover, they are counting on Democratic upport for various protective features of the new tariff affecting Southern indusries. A Southern Democrat is quoted by

"It does not look wise to us to run counter to tails of the tariff bill. I can see curselves fighting

matter as fidelity to party principles is so difficult to convict criminals having at mixed in the thing, somehow. altogether negligible. The prime duty their command unusual financial and legal of an opposition is to surrender on the resources.

party under the inspiration of such prin- should have been published and filed with ciples of action? Of what meaning is the the Interstate Commerce Commission. The party label and of what usefulness the government's contention is that the higher party organization if the party is to be rate was so published and filed, but that a mere tail to the Republican kite? Is the lower rate was not, and hence was it possible that the Democratic minority, unlawful. To accept an unlawful rate is or a portion of it, is preparing to throw a criminal offense, and of this offense

it is, perhaps, just as easy to prove that he is not as that he is.

The Washington Herald has from time

frequently operates in every city, who cepting a 6-cent rate." likewise should be avoided, and that is In the maze of contradictions and of the man who has "cheap cigars," or legal technicalities involved in this case the President. "cheap cloth," "smuggled in" by some it may be that there are a number of sailor, or having been exhibited at some points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the state of the points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the state of the points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the state of the points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the state of the points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the state of the points regarding which honest men and the name, "you wrote a monograph on exposition and on account of either one by the points regarding which honest men and the points regarding which have been also been also below the points regarding which have been also below the points regarding exposition, and on account of either one honest judges may differ. Judge Landis him in the Kankakee River country." of these conditions, as suits the case best, thrashed his way out of the maze by dis he is able to sell under the price (?) of carding some of the technicalities and the legitimate merchant who sells legiti- endeavoring to get at the probabilities

upon them "British Manufacturer of Company, which had been accepting re- and judgment to direct the destinies of Scotch Tweeds." The goods are sold as bates all its life, was so ignorant of this great nation for a period of years. "all wool," when, as a matter of fact, freight rates on the railroads connected But there are still some people who do they usually contain no wool whatsoever. with its refineries that its officers were not credit him with sufficient intelligence These "merchants" play upon the credu- unaware that they were getting an ex- to know what should and what should These 'merchants' play upon the credulity of men. They have no responsibility; ceptionally low rate on their west-bound are, therefore, advising him what should hence when they are gone, there is no traffic. Instead of a presumption of in- be served with his meals and what not. recourse for those who have been mis- nocence, he substituted a presumption of

It is a safe thing for Washingtonians -a presumption that is by no means vioto stick by Washington merchants. They lent in the case of a hardened offender.

good any article that does not come up to the standard.

We should not be at all surprised to see "Uncle Joe" Cannon blossom out in full golf regalia sooner or later.

#### A Not Unnatural Protest.

Noting recently, for the sixth time in four times previously and on four separate and distinct allegations, denied specifically, but politely, that he was ...\$6.00 per year newspaper in his section of the country .. 40 cents per month | the following communication:

Mr. Long's emphatic determination to newspaper, whether for the daily or the kills him is not at all unnatural, under sunday issue, should be addressed to the circumstances we think. There cannot be principal assignment will be issuing the a time in the life of many men when New York Representative, J. C. WILBERDING patience ceases to be a virtue, and we Chicago Representative, BARNARD & BRAN-We can imagine the possibility of one of that man, if they did try them, more-

obituary notice concerning himself being more or less interesting to any man. It the thoughts of his fellow-men subsequent The Democratic national platform of to his demise, even though not necessa-1908 contained these two declarations upon rily a very straight one. Moreover, it would probably be deliciously thrilling, after a somewhat uncanny fashion. But might say. when one's ante-mortem obituary, so to all again become a deliberative body, controlled by speak, is developed into a long-drawn-out majority of the people's representatives and not serial, why, as Kipling says, that is an-"We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the other story-if, indeed, it may not be more accurately described as an equine thing of decidedly different color.

Ne man can hope to be an aggressive The Democratic minority now has an factor in his neighborhood-such as every unusual opportunity to redeem both these man worth while desires to be-if he has ledges. It has a membership of 172 in a reputation for being a "dead one" and anything. oul prompts us to guard and cherish the liberty of the press, no honest and wellment of the tariff bill in the House, the intentioned newspaper should seek or be willing to kill a citizen of the republic

Wherefore, we approve the belligerent suits can be accomplished, it would seem attitude of Mr. Long, and say we do not blame him in the slightest or most restraint upon the will of the Republican he-the said Long-is dead, contrary to for strenuous Citizen Roosevelt. the truth and in defiance of the Ninth Commandment, ought to be whipped, and

> "Money is a great tragedy," says some one in Lippincott's Magazine. Possession of it tends to make great comedians of some people, however.

### Standard Oil Acquitted as an "Innocent." The collapse of the government's case

the views of the Republican majority, for it is amples of the administration of justice in mately under which shell the tariff rertain that the majority will win out, and that this country which arouse popular criti-Uncle Joe' and his associates will control the dethem to a finish and then going to them and plead. there has been some remarkable legal advance notices of Unparalleled Repubing for that protection which is essential to our and judicial blundering in this case, or lican Prosperity are great, and have been products, such as iron ore, sugar, and other raw justice has fallen between two stools. all along, the usually optimistic Ameri- places. materials which we produce in the South. No, I insist that the South, generally and selfishly, is for on, and I cannot imagine its representatives citizen, who cannot help thinking there show commence about now, nevertheless. following blindly the lead of Champ Clark, who is is something wrong about a judicial system which produces conviction and the lect just as much of that \$29,240,006 as he If this theory is to obtain, the function imposition of a \$29,000,000 fine at one trial ever expected to collect. of the opposition in Congress is simply and acquittal at another. Between these to make advantageous deals with the extremes, probably, lies the truth, but our majority for protective schedules, good courts cannot get at it. They are tied up committee places, river and harbor ap- with highly technical rules of evidence, propriations, public building bills, and presumptions of innocence, reasonable bad that the make-up man accidentally "pork" generally. Such an unimportant doubt, and all the rest of it, that make it got Mr. William Howard Taft's name

best terms possible, and forage liberally on the country, to borrow Sherman's phrase. It is pleasanter to throw down phrase. It is pleasanter to throw down the distinguished honor of being hurled the distinguished honor of being hurled the lads who left home and friends and lateralter to the lads who left home and friends and lateralter to the lads who left home and friends and lateralter to the lads who left home and friends and lateralter to the lads who left home and friends and lateralter to the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who left home and friends and lateralter the lads who lateralter the lads was taken at lateralter the lads who lateralter the lads was taken at lateralter the lads who lateralter the chasm of party conflict. The enemy be- was a class rate, and the second a coming in possession of the prizes of war, modity rate made for big shippers. If a his willingness to divide with the con-small shipper asked for the rate on oil to quered is highly commendable and loftily East St. Louis he would be given the generous, and ought to be accepted even class rate; the Standard Oil Company enjoyed the lower rate. As a matter of fact, But what becomes of the Democratic it was the only shipper of oil. Both rates

away a great opportunity-an opportunity the Standard Oil Company was found to do excellent service to the country, as guilty in Judge Landis' court. The Court of Appeals thought the evidence insufficient and reversed the verdict. Upon re-A number of papers insist that Mr. trial the government's attorneys were un-Dickinson is not a Democrat. However, able to supply evidence that would come way to claim that Jackson was the one within the ruling of the higher court, isolated "greatest" President. They could not prove beyond reasonable doubt that the 18-cent rate was the legal rate, nor could they prove that the oil company had knowingly accepted a rate a letter from Senator Lodge. The Senato time urged the wisdom of patroniz- lower than the legal rate, because it could tor had been dining at the White House, ing home merchants as far as possible. not be presumed that the traffic manager and the letter refers to the talk of the silk tile on an empty head, and to button It has never given encouragement to the of the company knew there was any night before. It begins: transient merchant who comes into town, other than the 6-cent rate. As counsel rents temporary quarters-perhaps in for the Standard Oil Company puts it: some hotel-stays for a few days, and "No legal rate was in existence at the down and wondered how I came to make then departs without having contribut- time the alleged concessions were re- such a blunder as to put him before Alesed anything in the way of wages or taxes ceived by the Standard Oil Company.

of the situation. He refused to believe have expressed the opinion that Judge Frequently these cloths have stamped that a concern like the Standard Oil Taft is a man of sufficient intelligence knowledge that they were doing wrong

day, and all of them are ready to make proved by the higher court, and presumption of innocence came into its own on retrial.

The unfortunate thing about the whole business is that most people will think it is another instance of inability to convict a big aggregation of wealth, instead of mere inability to present legal evidence of the sort demanded by technicallyminded judges. It tends more to inspire ve years, his own obituary, and having respect for the Standard Oil Company's invincibility than to encourage belief in the capacity of popular government to master predatory corporations through dead, William A. Long, of McKeesport, judicial proceedings. But on this point it Pa., on Tuesday last mailed to every is perhaps worth remembering that the same company, so victoriously acquitted at Chicago of offenses against the na-"Once again I must prove an alibi. I am neither tional government, has been ousted from dead nor near it. It becomes monotonous, however, to be kept busy asserting that one is alive contributions, and no communications to when the newspapers have you dead. The man who the editor will be printed except over the wanted a glass coffin so he could see what was pelled to abandon a valuable business in me of the writer.

Manuscripts offered for publication will equipped now to write a book on funerals I have commonwealth.

Former President Roosevelt has anchastise to a finish the next man who nounced his intention to join the Law principal assignment will be issuing the orders, in all probability.

The bigwigs of the Senate probably will inreservedly concede that it appears to not try any hazing stunts on Elihu Root. have arrived for this McKeesport man. They could not fool anybody in respect

"Spring is here," says the Chicago Recmight give him something of a line on ord-Herald. We wondered what had become of spring.

> There are evidences even this early in the game that the man in the Outlook's conning tower smells several rats, as you

Mr. Roosevelt broke an ax handle chopping wood the other day. He must have thought for the moment that he was operating on one of his old chopping blocks.

"President Taft will appoint a white collector of customs for Charleston-a man acceptable to the 'best people' of the city. Now are the 'best people' satiscannot get rid of it. To have to rush Journal, somewhat sneeringly. Well, the fied?" inquires the Providence (R. I.) of dissatisfied Republicans willing to co- into print periodically with a denial of Charleston News and Courier, a fairly Self-sacrificing Benefaction of Adoperate with the minority in securing a cne's nonexistent state of being must be respectable and representative newspaper excessively annoying and truly monot- of South Carolina, we think, seems to be onous. And we have no hesitancy in delighted, if the information is worth

Gov. Hoke Smith's recently expressed desire to see more chickens raised in this when Admiral McCalla was stationed at country probably will go a long way toward soothing the feelings of those colmand the support of a majority for a and keep him dead and gone over his ored brethern recently inclined to resent and young men who were carried there somewhat bitterly his pronounced disfranchisement ideas.

> From pilot on the ship of state to strap hanger in an ordinary street car mote degree. The next man who says is going some in seven short days, even The Queen of Spain doubtless is not

at which his majesty comes in from play, we suspect, as she is that he come in tact and not in scraps.

be denied that this 'possum business does ties and "coon" songs.

While admitting unreservedly that the

Still, "Uncle Sam" probably will col-

The outside cover of last week's Sat urday Evening Post was decorated with

"Why cannot the interviewers give poor a strange town. old Tom Platt a rest?" inquires the Boston Herald. They can: but why they will not is the utterly nonunderstandable proposition.

increase the contents of its strong-box that have been for years plunging ahead the police courts throughout the land Fines are rarely thrown out there, we believe, on purely technical points.

The Charlotte Observer, to the intense cently printed a list of "the five great cail no halt of their own motion. Presidents," and omitted the name of will go right on in the old lavish way Andrew Jackson therefrom. We fear the Landmark does not understand the wily and foxy nature of the Observer as well as we do. It is merely paving the

From Collier's. Somewhere in the White House files is

"You are so deplorably exact about dates that when you said Hiero was a century after Alexander I simply climbed thing about which you know nothing. ander. Looking the matter up, I find my excuse. There were two Hieros. Therefore, the Standard Oil Company I reigned 478-467. It was his date I had There is another merchant who very committed no legal or moral wrong in ac- in my head. Hiero II was born before farming. There is no doubt that the yield 206, not very far away, but he had a long of the farms can be increased by m reign, and lived to an enormous age. Some one introduced Edward Clarke to

"Oh," said Roosevelt when he heard

## Advising Mr. Taft.

From the Savannah News.

From the New York Press.

The difference between a man and a woman is she can be right without a reaare your neighbors, and with you day by His substitution was strongly disap- son and he can be wrong with one.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A FLORAL LAY. Now doth the early flubdub bloom. About the mall Its clusters tall Help dissipate the winter's gloom

Now other blooms get in the game. If we but try We may espy On every side, the what's-its-name.

On botany I'm not so strong; But I do know That blossoms blow When gentle springtime comes along.

"What is repartee?" "The conversation you think of on your

way home from the party."

In Suspense "Yes; I saw the play." "Wonderful plot. Bet you were in suspense for a while." "I was. I thought the woman in front of me wasn't going to take off her hat, but she finally did.

dress." "I know I did, but first let's see if we are going to have a spring.

A Safe Harbinger. me say that it is spring When you hear the first bobolink sing. But it is spring, I say, When you hear the first phonograph play

A Mean Man. "Our club is going to talk about Henry VIII to-day."

"Have you no fresh scandal?" Poor Old Nero. "I have concocted an anecdote about a

mean man, but I don't know of any mean it is justified. I do not intend to permit man to hitch it to." "Hitch it to the Emperor Nero. He has no friends.' An Explanation,

### "His breakfasts are immensely popu-

ar among the Bohemian set."

ple can't live on one meal a day, you know. GOOD WORK FOR SAILORS.

"Yes: so many folks give dinners. Peo

miral McCalla and Wife. Mrs. W. H. Taft, in Civic Federation address. No better example of the co-operation in good work of the wife of a public official can be given than that of Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla. Twelve years ago, Mare Island, he and Mrs. McCalla witnessed the pitiful condition of the boys

on ships to be repaired in the navy yard. station, is a workmen's town of 12,000 in habitants, with over 200 saloons. Mrs. McCalla has been working for five years fifth Congresses. He is hardly rememmarines, who, when she began, had no decent place of amusement to visit when nearly so anxious concerning the hour on leave from their ships; their uniforms debarred them from respectable places. For the purpose of providing for the enlisted men she and her husband Let us hope with a hope that will not to be patronized only by that type of undertook to provide a permanent club government employes: it has bedrooms. not result in a revival of ragtime dit- bathrooms, a library, a game room, an auditorium, a bowling alley, shooting gallery, and restaurant within its four walls, The collapse of the government's case against the Standard Oil Company of keep his weather eye on Congress, he and recreation of the saloon without its the entire staff at the White House, ment of an unpopular tariff law, cannot

The clubhouse is overcrowded, and Admiral McCalla has been informed by the chief of police that arrests diminished the preferred one to another, it is not cost of living by reducing the ability of in Vallejo 70 per cent during the first two years after the opening of the building. But the cost of this splendid achieve- rious Executives he shows himself to in welfare work was not, as it have been very proud. should have been, met by the employer— He writes: "I think President John-the government of the United States. A son placed a good deal of confidence in lector to His Liking. burder of debt was incurred by me. When a vote was taken in the Disan unusually fine drawing of Mr. John Mrs. McCalla and a committee of women trict of Columbia to see if the citizens interested with her, funds having been were in favor of the colored men voting, loaned by private citizens, without interest, and the lot having been purchased, est, and the lot having been purchased, him of it. He was told that I was one tified with its people in all their affairs, lend who is touring to the community and thoroughly identified with its people in all their affairs, lend who is touring to

## Reckless Expenditures.

From the Johnstown Democrat. Unless the people revolt in time, the with the family. About 9:30 o'clock in he saws lumber, plants potatoes, strings he saws lumber, plants potatoes, strings beans, hunts deer, rides horseback, drives the radvanced than in the old country. The United States government might licked into shape by the same powers somewhat, however, by taking charge of in reckless disregard of the cost will draw still more heavily than the present law on the vitality of the workers. The new taxes proposed are made necessary only by prodigality. They might be foregone without the least detriment to the national interest, if even a little economy surprise of the Norfolk Landmark, re- were practiced. But the taxmongers will if the taxpayers submit.

## Definitions.

Economy-A human eccentricity, which will cause a woman to spend half a day and 10 cents street car fare in order to get a 5-cent spool of thread for 4. Love-A tender passion, which, however.

loes not preclude a man's scolding his wife if the coffee is too cold. Pride—A persistent and potent peculiarity, which will cause a man to put a silk tile on an empty head, and to button with the solution of the

Prejudice-A taste or distaste for some ments at the White House is interesting. Profitable Farming.

of the knowledge placed in reach of the Mrs. Judge Davis looked through the farmers by science. But to farm skillfully requires ability of a high order. At the present such ability finds more com fort and profit in town. The many able men who stay in the country work harde and earn less than those who take to the cities. Improved social and financial con-

One more step to more profitable farm-

From the Nebraska State Journal.

thing deeply to be desired.

## THE HARBOR LIGHT.

ditions might be made to reverse this, a

The god of night awakens To guard the pass of day, Pale-eyed beneath the setting sun Peers out access the bay, And sees the sullors bringing Bounties from the sea. As they row back with singing,

It bars the blackened sky,

As, guided through the driving night,
A shadow ship goes by.

And when the dawn is breaking
It beholds again
The fisherfolk a-making
Out to see again. my own pecket. I will not live in a bouse like this." Out to sea again. -Douglas Roberts, in Appleton's.

#### JUDGE DE LACY'S PLAN. WASHINGTON CHAT.

How Probationers Are Made to Sup-By THE SPECTATOR. port Their Families. It would seem that Mr. Hansbrough, From the Outlook.

former senior Senator from North Dakota, Some months ago in the North Ameriis not to be permitted to retire to the can Review Mr. William D. Howells presolitude of private life. He has been sented what he called "Some Unpalatable requested to join with former Senator Suggestions," in which he showed some Hemenway in the work of governmental of the weaknesses of our penal system. conomy put on foot by a recent Senate Appropriations to inquire into and report oner's earnings, so that an added pundepartmental expenditures. The ishment was made to fall upon his family. Senator's familiarity with public land and This form of injustice is receiving fresh agricultural questions, as a result of long attention, and is the subject of discussion service on committees dealing with these in a number of States. Already in some and allied subjects, peculiarly fits him of them substantial progress has been for the important task, while Senator made. Judge De Lacy, of Washington, Hemenway's service on the Appropria- has adopted an effective method of dealtions Committee makes him equally valuable as an investigator. Senator Gallinger is chairman of the subcommittee had 632 such cases. Seventy-three of their regular landing stations. In fact, linger is chairman of the subcommittee linger is chairman of the subcommittee these were sent to the workhouse, where having the work in charge. Mr. Hansbrough made his debut as a to the wife, or, in some cases, to the legislator at the Capital twenty years institution having the children. The remainder of these prisoners, 559 in number, with rigid frame construction, filled with ago, when North Dakota joined the sisterhood of States, and weathered the poditical storms peculiar to his section of paid to the clerk of the court in small Sparring for Time.

the country until illness and the comsums \$21,888 for the support of their fambined opposition of capital and discontent liles. At the close of the fiscal year there larger, than the steamship of twenty
the country until illness and the combined opposition of capital and discontent liles. At the close of the fiscal year ago, and of speed far in excess forced his retirement on March 4, but he takes such a cheerful, philosophical, and of the court who otherwise would have in nothing to prevent the construction of takes such a cheerful, philosophical, and optimistic view of the situation that one District The report of the Connecticut airships of a length of from 2,500 to 3,000 is inclined to the belief that his horoscope shows promise of more honors in the

shows promise of more honors in the the operation of the probation law in that future.

State shows that \$17,187 was collected

ecured in the thick of local strife and of the Juvenile Court, Columbus, Ohio,

though it be, was scarcely worth the su-

out from the standpoint of nerve en-

durance and personal sacrifice I am sure

the uncomfortable incidents of the long

men. The average politician is not innate-

sending him to the Senate.

Mr. Pendel recounts:

dinner party, a ball, or a dance, I was at

dents, which is strange, when it is re-

always very polite and kind to me."

halls of Congress apropos of them.

noved up to the White House, he came,

with Mrs. Judge Davis, to see what was

necessary to be done before he moved in.

terview with Col. Rockwell, Commission of Public Buildings and Grounds, and

done, and thus and so done.'

propriation to pay for it."

'Col. Rockwell, I want thus and so

"The colonel said: 'Mr. President, there is no money to do it with."
"The President said: You go ahead and

do the work. I will not live in a house looking this way. If Congress does not

contention of unbelievable in- is also having good success in applying

#### ensity. Looking back on these contests the same principle, feel that the prize, honorable and great REVISION OF THE TARIFF. preme effort necessary to secure it. This may be regarded as a selfish retrospect, Popular Sentiment, Regardless

Party, Demands a Reduction, From the Chicago Tribune. For the first time in many years the xistence. I prefer to see the success and tariff question. Politicians and manufac- a meeting to discuss trade matters.

while the McKinley tariff act was being ly bad, but he is often the unwilling for one reason and another they repudi-Mr. Hansbrough's successor is Martin N. Johnson, of Petersburg, who was born tariff. Now the one has passed out of mind, agriculture undertakings, and would be in Wisconsin, of Norwegian parentage,

ome sixty years ago. His parents re- and the other has come to the front. moved to Iowa in the year of his birth, and he was educated there at the State

There is a genuine popular demand for productive field for organized effort, but tariff legislation. A newspaper which reason which the organization a sound basis on which the organization and he was educated there at the State carrill regislation. A newspaper white its a sound basis on which the organization University, where he later served a term continued to find what legislation its should be established was necessary. The in each branch of the legislature. In subscribers wish to get from the Sixty-organization was completed and is doing 1882 Mr. Johnson removed to Dakota and chiefly wanted was tariff revision.

took up government land, on which he still lives. He was a member of the con- ation is that so many manufacturers are stitutions convention of North Dakota in asking for low duties or no duties on 1889, chairman of the first Republican many articles. They are largely the man-State convention, and succeeded Senator ufacturers who want cheaper raw materi-The town of Vallejo, opposite the naval tation, is a workmen's town of 12,000 insecond Congress, and was re-elected to ordinary consumer has the general imthe Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Fiftyfifth Congresses. He is hardly rememsome srticles than he should because of
gentina is at present in Germany to take bered here, however, despite his eight excessive tariff duties. These manufac- gentina is at present in Germany to take years' residence as a member of the turers see clearly how the export trade of over a lot of guns, shells, and ammunition Lower House, for he was one of the the country in manufactures is hampered and ordnance which were ordered from quiet, persistent workers, a member of and choked by certain duties. They are the Krupps, at Essene, and Loewe, in valuable auxiliaries in the popular camthe Silent Club. His voice was rarely paign for tariff revision—a revision of amounts to about \$35,000,000, and about heard in the chamber, but he served his the downward, not of the upward kind. This popular sentiment, which knows the Argentine commissioners. of Scandinavians, satisfactorily, and they no party, which prevails among Repubhave shown their confidence in him by licans as well as among Democrats, is something which Congress cannot trifle Henry, a lawyer, of Chicago, who is at

stitutency, which is mostly made up Thomas F. Pendel, who died last stagers of the Ways and Means Committonia of our papers, and I don't know Wednesday morning, was the most fa- tee, who cannot have forgotten the disas- whether you have ever heard the story period over \$100,000 of the men's pay had set his experiences there down in a book bill. The country looks for the "tariff nue with a friend, when the latter, in been placed by them in the club's bank entitled "Thirty-six Years in the White bill drawn in good laith" President Taft indicating the passing of various distinfor safe-keeping, this money naving been spent formerly in the saloons or worse written. He has nothing but good to attempt at sham revision would be folsay of all the Presidents with whom he lowed by stormy protests. The people of street. small means-and they are the majorityask for a revision that will lower the man. monopolies to put up prices.

## CRUM'S SUCCESSOR.

From the Charleston News and Courier. Besides being a business man of the member, Sherlock Holmes was a ficti-

the evening Mr. Johnson sent for me to come up into the library. The young lady was there with the rest of the family. He asked me to see the young lady safely home in his carriage, which meet them and they will be glad to meet him. He will make a dignified reprehim. was waiting at the door. I did so, and afterward returned in the President's sentative of the government at Washingarriage to the White House."

Nellie Grant has always been such an of the collector, and will make the peoof the collector, and will make the peoof the contrary, he Interesting personality to the people of ple of this town and the South feel that Washington, who knew her from girlhood in his appointment Mr. Taff is realizing up, that Mr. Pendel's account of her is not without interest:

"The charge was very respect to the charge was very respect t

hand with her wraps to put them on for her. I was very fond of her, and she was From the Springfield Union. When the inauguration date was fixed President and the unostentatiousness of Mr. Pendel pays less attention to Mr. little though was given to the weather arthur than to any of the other Presiconditions that obtain during March, for of the Swiss republic. the event was not then such a great outmembered that with the employes at the door festival as it has since become. But the commonwealth military forces of numble usher, who had been accustomed to "plain, blunt men." His account of deserve some consideration, and while favorable weather cannot be positively how Mr. Arthur decided on the improve-

guaranteed for any particular date, April 30 is much more likely to be pleasant den at that time, and the usual cry of ment is against changing the date, and hensive, thorough, and modern in every good sense favors a change. To select the respect, three essentials in military edu-"One day, before the President had date on which the "Father of His Councation. ness to commend it.

## glass of the door and called me from the From the Pittsburg Dispatch,

Gen. Meek's plea of the unwritten law nner corridor. She said to me, as we were standing in front of the Blue Par- in protection of the avenger of the written word is unique. We think it would men. They have no distinctive uniform, 'How long has it been since the hall hardly be attempted outside the region nor are they regular soldiers or even where it was made. It is archaic, a hark-militiamen. They are simply private citi-"As Said: 'Not since Andrew Johnson ing back to the time when there was no rand perfection. We also have a militial written law and men avenged their own and perfection. We also have a militial "That settled the question. A few grievances-when they could. It is intol- of 25,000 men, and the sentiment of these days after that the President had an in- erable in this age.

#### Glory Enough for All. From the Buffalo News.

The inaugural address is called a paper The inaugural address is called a paper that is not great, but only inevitable in are trained to shoot, and Admiral Sperry, Roosevelt has sown, Taft is to reap, and there is glory enough for both.

#### Era of Good Feeling. make an appropriation, I will go ahead and have it done, and pay for it out of From the Philadelphia Press. President Cart's inaugural has had ap-

"Everything was done in accordance ferences. Not since Monroe has a Presi-with his wish, and Congress made the ap-propriation to pay for it."

we'come because it represented a great nation," said Gen. Hoad, "but primarily because of the 'cail of blood."

## AT THE HOTELS.

Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, on his recent visit to this city discussed the possibilities of aerial navigation. Mr. Nixon, who was seen at the New Willard, said aeroplanes would be used in war times as scouts, they could drop small explosive bombs and attack large dirigbles, and, like a swarm of locusts, could Among other things, Mr. Howells spoke fly over and beyond hostile armies, cut communications, and blow up the road-

bed, bridges, and roling stoc "I believe," said the New Yorker, "that the field of usefulness for the helicopter would probably be to a very large extent on the man-of-war, because of the ability of the aircraft to raise without a start. It could be made to alight on the water and start there when necessary. already people are building docks where for every day's labor 50 cents was paid airships may anchor in safety.

"Only six years' progress has already developed and put into use airships gers and make a trip to Europe and return almost within a week. The Congress of this country should take a said the Senator the other day, "were pended for their families. Judge Black, greater interest in the question of providing military aircraft for the army and navy.

> "There seems to be no end to the amount of energy put forth by the Germans to obtain and hold Argentine trade," said A. S. Hicks, of New York, at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mr. Hicks is interested in the South and Central American export trade. "Not many years ago a Dr. Vallentine invited struggle to cloud my remaining years of public is taking a lively interest in the the German importers of Argentina to happiness of those who opposed me. tures have had more or less to say about German diplomatic and consular officers Every one who enters public life, whether it, but the mass of the people have been were present and Dr. Vallentine then and he attains the goal by fair or oy foul indifferent. They paid little attention there proposed the organization of a someans, needs the support of his fellow-while the McKinley tariff act was being ciety to protect German interests, to exconsidered. They did not ask for it, and tend and hold the trade which already had been established. Such an organiza creature of circumstances strangely disof the enactment of the Wilson and the to every individual member, and, at the Dingley laws the people were thinking of same time, to the industry of the fathersilver far more than they were of the beheficial in increasing industrial and

> "Argentina offers a very profitable and splendid work, and Dr. Vallen Another interesting feature of the situ-

the organization in Europe. "This is another instance of Germany's desire to widen its field of operation. The financial support of the home governmen "As a result of Germany's alertness in

200,000 modern rifles have been delivered to "This is one on us," said Frank P.

Indiana is one of those extraordinary exwill be more than apt to discover ultiinjurious elements. This naval clubwhere he had served as usher continby them to the House this month will be
Henry, who is here on legal business,
house was opened in 1904, with an atuously for forty-five years, and under

while recently visiting Washington, was tendance exceeding 50,000 during its first twelve Presidents. Some years ago he two years. It is reported that in that

"'Holmes?' came from the Chicago

" 'Yes; the distinguished jurist; member of the Supreme Court; son of the great "Was he a detective?" asked the man from our town.

"Then, perceiving the expression of disgust and amazement that came to the face of his friend, he hastily added: 'But of course not. Now that I re-

est, and the lot having been purchased, sad to rela'e, with all of Admiral Mcsad to rela'e, with all of Admiral McCalla's prize money of the Spanish war,
so great was his interest in many cases
of heart-breeking misery where boys of of heart-breaking misery, where boys of at all on that question. The man who help that, and he has been born again in night he had received a dispatch stating

With pardonable pride in the incident than that, if anything could be better, he "I must pay the highest tribute of rec is one with us. His home is here, his ognition to your splendid institutions like 4 Mr. Pendel recounts:

"A young lady, a personal friend of the president, on one occasion dined and spent the evening at the White House with the family. About 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the family about 9:30 o'clock in the spent that the s

"Miss Nellie Grant was a charming young lady of a most pleasant disposition—very pleasant and very quiet. Always, when she would be going to a dinner party a hell."

In his high aim "that this government is their government, and that its officers in the eminent surgeon, "has a regular fee of 5,000 francs for a single operation, no matter how simple it may be."

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Maj. Gen. Hoad, inspector general of

of the inauguration of an American

"It is an academy of its own," Gen. Hoad, "and America should well for they were a subject of much discussion at that time, and the usual cry of than any day in March. Not even sentified proud of it. Its courses are compression at that time, and the usual cry of the course are compression at that time, and the usual cry of the course are compression at that time, and the usual cry of the course are compression at that time, and the usual cry of

The Australian, who hesitated to be interviewed, said that from Maj. Gen. Bell down to the lowest private he had been

shown every courtesy, and that he deeply appreclated it. Speaking of the Australian forces, Gen. Hoad said: "We have in our country what we call a rifle shoot corps of 50,000

men is love and defense of Australia. Then we have a cadet corps of about 40,000 boys scattered throughout the various schools in the land drilled in rifle practice, and who are supwhen he visited Australia, saw 15,000 of these boys pass in review before him, each carrying a rifle and wearing a uni-

The Australian visitor spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the visit of the American fleet in Australian waters. proval independent of party and past dif- "We not only gave the fleet a tremendous